

18. (Original) The automatic packaging machine of claim 13, wherein the flap holder assembly includes a plurality of side arms for manipulating portions of the blank.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)

21. (Canceled)

22. (Canceled)

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 2, 2004, Applicants hereby provisionally elects Group II, Claims 12-18, for examination, without traverse. Please proceed with Examination. Of course, Applicants fully reserve the right to reintroduce the claims in Groups I and III in a subsequent divisional application.

There is no fee thought to be due at this time. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1450. A duplicate copy of this correspondence is enclosed for such purpose.

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